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US Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Attorney General John Ashcroft
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to you to inform you of my thoughts on the Microsoft settlement issue. This whole debate has gone on long enough. I sincerely hope this dispute will be resolved and no further action will be taken against Microsoft at the federal level.

Microsoft has made a huge contribution to our society and economy. At the present, when our economy is challenged, this settlement will do us more good than ever. Under this agreement, Microsoft has pledged to share more information and create more opportunities for other companies. Microsoft has also agreed to be monitored by a technical oversight committee created by the government and to assist in dispute resolutions. Microsoft has agreed not to retaliate against software or hardware developers who develop or promote software that competes with Windows or that runs on software that competes with Windows. This settlement will benefit our economy. I support it, and hope this comes to an end soon.

Sincerely,
J. Marshall Bradley

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